

CLAIMS

I claim:

1 1. A platform shoe with storage compartment, comprising:
2 an upper;
3 a sole having:
4 an upper portion adapted for extending from heel to
5 toe of a wearer of the shoe, the upper being attached to
6 the upper portion of the sole; and
7 a base having a front, a rear, a left side, a right
8 side, the base having a height of at least one inch in
9 order to define a platform, the base being attached to a
10 bottom surface of the upper portion of the sole;
11 a heel attached to the upper portion of the sole; and
12 wherein the base is hollow and defines at least one
13 compartment.

1 2. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 1, wherein said base is separate from said heel, said
3 base extending from a toe portion of the upper sole to an arch
4 portion of the upper sole.

1 3. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 1, wherein said compartment defines an opening within
3 said base.

1 4. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 3, wherein the opening is disposed in said rear of said
3 base.

1 5. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 3, wherein the opening is disposed in the right side of
3 said base.

1 6. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 3, wherein the opening is disposed in the left side of
3 said base.

1 7. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 3, further comprising a drawer slidable in the opening,
3 the drawer having an open position and a closed position.

1 8. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 7, further comprising means for retaining said drawer
3 in the closed position.

1 9. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 8, wherein said retaining means comprises a lock and
3 key mechanism.

1 10. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 1, wherein said base further comprises a first portion
3 fixedly attached to the upper portion of said sole, and a second
4 portion removably attached to the first portion of said base.

1 11. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 1, wherein said base further comprises a first portion
3 fixedly attached to the upper portion of said sole, and a second
4 portion at least partially attached to the first portion.

1 12. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 11, further comprising a hinge joining the first and
3 second portions of said base.

1 13. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 11, wherein said second portion is rotatably connected
3 to said first portion.

1 13. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 1, wherein said base is made of a lightweight synthetic
3 material.

1 14. A platform shoe with storage compartment, comprising:

2 an upper;

3 a sole having:

4 an upper portion adapted for extending from heel to
5 toe of a wearer of the shoe, the upper being attached to
6 the upper portion of the sole; and

7 a base having a front, a rear, a left side, a right
8 side, the base having a height of at least one inch in
9 order to define a platform, the base being attached to a
10 bottom surface of the upper portion of the sole, the base
11 extending from a toe portion to an arch portion of the
12 upper portion of the sole, the base being hollow in order
13 to define a compartment and having an opening into the
14 compartment;

15 a heel attached to the upper portion of the sole; and

16 a drawer slidable in the opening.

1 15. A platform shoe with storage compartment, comprising:
2 an upper;
3 a sole having:

4 an upper portion adapted for extending from heel to
5 toe of a wearer of the shoe, the upper being attached to
6 the upper portion of the sole; and

7 a base having a front, a rear, a left side, a right
8 side, the base having a height of at least one inch in
9 order to define a platform, the base being attached to a
10 bottom surface of the upper portion of the sole;

11 a heel attached to the upper portion of the sole; and

12 wherein said base further comprises a first portion joined
13 to the upper portion of said sole, and a second portion at least
14 partially removably attached to the first portion.

15 16. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
16 to claim 15, further comprising a hinge connecting said first
17 portion and said second portion.

1 17. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 15, wherein the second portion of said base is
3 rotatably connected to the first portion of said base.

1 18. The platform shoe with storage compartment according
2 to claim 15, further comprising a locking mechanism securing the
3 second portion of said base to the first portion of said base.